

THE AMERICAN.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

The Election on Monday.

At the Corporation Election in this place on Monday last, the following persons were chosen to serve the present year:

Trustees—V. B. Martin, D. W. Andre, Jacob Gerber, A. R. McCleery, Marion Butler.

Clerk—Ferdinand S. Swift.

Treasurer—Joseph Hannan.

Marshal—John W. Chambers.

A Needed Improvement.

It is very important that Walker Street be improved, especially the grading down of the bluff by the Presbyterian Church. This is the central street running East and West, and leads from "the upper ford" of East Fork (where the bridge will most probably be built) to the business part of town, and its improvement would be a great accommodation not only to most of persons living in the Eastern portion of town, but would also be the nearest way to the principal business street by those coming in that direction from the country. All the lots on this street in the Eastern portion are now enclosed, and preparations for house-building on these lots are being made. The improvement of this street should be attended to without unnecessary delay. The folks on this side of the bluff are in favor of it; what say our people on this side?

Removed.

Messrs. Suing & Kaiser have removed their stock of goods into the room formerly occupied by J. & C. Cooley, where they will be happy to meet all who want Ladies' Dress Goods or anything else in their line of business at the lowest cash prices. Advertisement next week.

Wool Wanted.

At the "Old White Corner" in exchange for Woolen Goods. See advertisement.

Sweet Potato Sprouts.

See the advertisement of Mr. Wm. L. Case, who is ready to furnish Yellow Nansmond Sweet Potato Sprouts.

Direct from Chicago.

Messrs. Kimble, Baker & Co. received this week, direct from Chicago, 225,000 pine and cedar shingles, and two car-loads of pine lumber for flooring, weatherboarding, etc. They sell shingles and lumber at Cincinnati prices, thus saving freight to the purchaser.

Cheesman House, Hagerstown.

The Cheesman House, a new hotel in Hagerstown, is a very desirable stopping-place for persons visiting that pleasant and thriving little city. Its proprietor, Mr. N. Cheesman, is a well-known gentleman, the accommodations of the best order, table d'hôte supplied, and charges moderate. Stop at the Cheesman House when you visit Hagerstown.

Cigars, Tobacco, &c.

Adam Heeg's store is the place to buy your Cigars, Tobacco, Snuff, Pipes, &c. He has one of the largest and choicest assortments to be found in this part of the State, and he sells either at wholesale or retail, at the lowest cash prices. Those who have not examined his assortment will profit by doing so before purchasing elsewhere.

Fishing.

The funny tribe, so numerous hereabouts, is just now receiving the very serious attention of numerous persons who are not in favor of their longer remaining in their native element, and the results, wholesale captures are being made. It is a common thing to see strings of large-sized fish numbering forty or fifty.

Correction.

A very careless omission occurred last week in neglecting to state that the Odd Fellows' Supper came off at the Valley House on Saturday evening of their Anniversary Celebration. By the way, having been present at said Supper, and therefore having a good opportunity of judging of its merits, we join in commendation of "miserable" Van Horn as an accomplished caterer on such occasions.

Unfortunate Accident.

On Thursday afternoon of last week, Mr. Jos. M. Vawter met with a serious accident, on this side: He was seated in an open buggy with Maj. Frank Wals, the latter driving a spirited horse, while Mr. V. was leading another horse. In the neighborhood of the toll-gate near John Armstrong's, one or both of the horses became fractious, and Mr. Vawter was jerked out of the buggy. Falling to the ground, his left arm was broken just above the wrist.

Remember.

The Ryman property is to be sold at Commissioner's Sale on Saturday, May 16th, 1868, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M., on the premises. Said property lies North of Brookville, near the Meadoro pike, on Butler's Run, about 17 acres in extent, tract with good dwelling and outbuildings and many desirable conveniences. Fruit and fruit trees in abundance of nearly every variety. Persons desiring to purchase property will do well to attend the sale. For further particulars, see advertisement.

Woolen Factory at Oldenburg.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of the St. Joseph's Woolen Factory at Oldenburg, to be found in another column.

Vinton House, Cambridge City.

The Vinton House at Cambridge (formerly U. S. Hotel), is certainly one of the best kept hotels in the Valley. E. Vinton Esq., Proprietor, is a jolly, good-natured soul, and will make the stay most pleasant to all who stop with him, by furnishing neat, comfortable rooms, and the best eatables that the market affords. We take pleasure in recommending the Vinton House to all who visit Cambridge City.

Picket Fences.

Several new and handsome picket fences have made their appearance in the Eastern portion of town, especially in the neighborhood of the M. E. Church. The good people down there are determined not to be behind the times, and exhibit as much pride as anybody in the manner of having their houses and grounds enclosed. Let their good example be universally followed, so that Brookville may put off its dilapidated appearance. We are always happy in thus noting the march of improvement.

Laurel Items.

The election of Corporation officers in Laurel was held on last Monday, and good order prevailed throughout the day. The following ticket was elected by a large majority:

Councilmen—Jas. O'Hair, T. G. Pike, R. H. Cullum, W. L. Day, F. Sheppard.

Clerk—A. W. Andre.

Treasurer—Thomas Gifford.

Marshal—J. H. Wiggins.

A capital set of men to fill our Corporation offices. "All's well."

Thos. J. White, formerly a merchant of this place, but at present living near Dayton, O., was in town last week. He was looking well, and was warmly welcomed by his numerous friends.

Louis Fouts has returned to town after an absence of fifteen years, and proposes to make this his permanent residence. He was a merchant here just before the city was called to "pass under the rod."

Easy Scrubber.

Mr. Milton Turrell of Harrison is Agent for the sale of Morahan's Easy Scrubber, an indispensable requisite of all good housekeepers. The price is only one dollar, and we advise every family to be provided with one. Mr. Turrell will call on the people in the various parts of the County.

Mrs. S. A. Cooper, Laurel, Ind.

Has just received all the latest styles of Millinery Goods for the Summer at Cincinnati prices. I believe, friends, I have as good a shop as you will find this side of the city—Ribbons, Silks, Crapes, Flowers; all shapes of Hats—Norma, Golden Gate, Arlington, Every Day, Tostee, White Fawn, &c. Call and see my goods before you purchase, friends.

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Brookville Base Ball Club.

BROOKVILLE, IND., APRIL 30, '68.

The Brookville Base Ball Club having become organized during the winter, so much so that it was impossible to get enough of the members together to form two "Nines," it was thought best to have a meeting of the Club for the purpose of reorganizing. Pursuant to a call in the American, a number of the members of the old organization met in Scott Hall for the purpose above mentioned. Herman Trichler was called to the chair.

On motion it was resolved that the Brookville Base Ball Club reorganize, retaining the old name. The club then proceeded to elect officers, and the following was the result: President, Herman Trichler; Vice President, H. J. Siafer; Directors, G. M. Jones, C. R. West and T. C. Sheppard; Secretary, C. T. Goodwin; Treasurer, E. H. Howell; Capt. Ed. Nine, J. A. Vandlingham; Capt. 2d Nine, T. C. Sheppard.

On motion it was ordered that a Ross Ball and French Willow Wrapped Bat be sent to the Lane Star Base Ball Club of Harrison, O.

On motion the Club adjourned to meet Thursday, May 7th, at 7 1/2 P. M.

H. TRICHLER, Pres't.

C. T. GOODWIN, Sec'y.

"Mischievous" may be helped in hard to know," said Broke. But the mischief that time would work on the house hair may be forever avoided by the use of "Barrett's Vegetable Hair Restorative," which never fails to bring back the hair to its original beauty—(Booth's Democrat).

Lincoln Correspondence.

LINCOLN, ILL., April 29th, 1868.

Ed. American.—Now that the great Congressional agency in your District is over, it may be agreeable to hear from these regions. Unless something is done to fill up the columns of the American, to the exclusion of the silly and sickening Harrison quarrel, you may as well engage the services of an undertaker at once. But lest I fall down upon my devoted head the lightning of somebody's wrath, I will not pursue this topic further.

Like unto your Congressional excitement, we have one here. Mr. Cullom, the present M. C., has voted right for two terms, but has made too much money—say \$100,000 out of \$3,000 per year. The "whisky ring" could tell some tales, it may be, and any officer who favors those whisky frauds is a thief and a rascal. Cullom still is anxious to sacrifice and suffer for the sake of the party. General Smith, a good soldier, but poor politician, is also willing to endure privation for the sake of writing "M. C." after his name. He is a feeble Republican, a half-and-half Johnson man. These are the leading candidates for the nomination, and either would be badly beaten at the polls; for some men here, like some men in your District, have had no more sense than to injure the man, as far as possible, before the nomination. If either one shall be nominated, some men will have to bolt the ticket, or eat a very large quantity of dirt. In either case, enough has been said by our friends to ruin our chances, unless a new man is nominated. The Convention will be held next week.

There is some talk of nominating for Governor a man who loves his "ten," like Dick Yates. Such a course will give Illinois to the Democracy, for a hundred thousand Methodist voters, backed by the good Temperance and Temple of Honor, have decided that hereafter sober men shall be our rulers. Hitherto it has been taken for granted that the aforesaid voters were loyal, and would vote the ticket, morals or no morals. That day has passed, and decent people must be consulted as well as those who disregard morality and religion. At Bloomington, week before last, this question was tested. The temperate, moral voters asked that a sober and upright ticket be put in the field by the Republicans, as, of course, the Democrats were expected to run drunkard makers on their tickets. The Republicans said, "no, we will nominate our ticket and you will support it." The result was grand and right, and for the first time in years Democracy rules in Bloomington. Amen! to let it be everywhere, until politicians learn that some people have rights and opinions as well as others. If we have not good men in our party, let the party die and be decently buried. Horace Greeley recently said that no party can afford to do wrong,

and we are beginning to feel that truth fearfully.

But a truce to politics. We have had fine sporting here this Spring, as ducks, trout, geese and cranes have been superabundant. I went a few days ago to see some old Brookville people—the Lindsleys—and I think I saw around one little pond something less than ten thousand geese, cranes, trout and ducks. The fields are now covered with plover, and the little creeks abound with snipe, and in an hour we can usually get a mess within a mile of the parsonage. Cat-fish, pike and perch abound in Salt Creek, two miles away, and white fish and spotted trout abound in the groovy stores at 12 1/2 cents per lb. I can do much better catching the last named. If you, Mr. Editor, will make us a visit, I will show you how to shoot birds on the wings, for if you break the wings you are nearly sure of your game. Some fellows here are vulgar enough to shoot at birds while they are flying, but it seems cruel to stop the poor things when they are trying to get away. I don't do it.

Weddings abound here, and I have made fifty persons happy in the last six months. I intended to tell you of many other equally important things, but this letter is already too long. I regret to hear that so many of your good citizens are leaving Brookville. It would be far better for the place if some of them would stay, and let others go who care more for the times than for the progress, social or material, of the town.

Yours truly, W. R. GOODWIN.

We again see it stated that Life Devotion is an aspirant for the Democratic nomination for Congress. We have heard the same thing of Col. Bickle, but we reckon it must be slander, as we believe the Colonel has for some time been understood to be acting with the Republican party.—[Richmond True Republican.]

John Williams.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

THE undersigned, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas, Franklin County, Indiana, Commissioner for that purpose, (and previously sold at private sale) will, on the premises,

On Saturday, May 16th, 1868,

between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M., expose to sale at public auction the land ordered to be sold in the case of Matthew Hutchinson and others vs. Gideon Ryman and others, now pending in said Court, and situate in said County, to-wit:

One Out Lot containing 5 1/2 acres more or less, and numbered 309, described thus: Commencing at a stake on the East side of C. F. Clarnum's lot, being 70 1/2 poles from the section line running between sections 19 and 20, running North 69 deg. East from said line 20 poles to a stake, thence South 21 deg. 42 poles to the ran, thence down the said ran South 37 1/2 poles, West 20 poles thence up the hill to the place of beginning, situate on the South hills, and North of Brookville, and immediately North of Butler's Run, and being part of the N. E. quarter of Sect. 20, T. 9, R. 2.

Also a tract described thus: Beginning North 69 deg. East 48 1/2 poles from a stake on the East side of the Canal towards the S. W. corner of the S. W. quarter of Sect. 20, T. 9, R. 2 West, thence North 69 deg. East 10 poles to a stake, thence North 54 deg. West 9 poles, thence North 69 deg. West 26 1/2 poles to the intersection of the line of the S. W. quarter of Sect. 20, T. 9, R. 2, thence South 37 1/2 poles to a stake, thence South 21 deg. 42 poles to the ran, thence down the said ran South 37 1/2 poles, West 20 poles thence up the hill to the place of beginning, situate on the South hills, and North of Brookville, and immediately North of Butler's Run, and being part of the N. E. quarter of Sect. 20, T. 9, R. 2.

Also a tract described thus: Beginning at the N. E. corner of Lot No. 42, and running North with Water Street to A. Fogg's line, thence down the ran on the South side to an alley on the East side of the Robert's slaughter-house lot, thence South with the alley, thence East to the line of the S. W. quarter of Sect. 20, T. 9, R. 2 East, and adjoining the place of Butler's Run.

And for the same at private sale will be received by the undersigned at the office of Holland, Binkley & Jones, Brookville, Indiana, until May 15, 1868.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third purchase money down on day of sale, one-third in one, and remaining third in two years, deferred payments secured by notes and mortgage, bearing interest from day of sale, and without relief from valuation and appraisement laws.

L. L. HALL & J. H. JONES, Commissioners.

Holland, Binkley & Jones, Attys.

ap 17-4m

Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate.

THE undersigned Commissioner, in pursuance of an order of the Franklin Circuit Court, will sell at public auction,

On Friday, May 22, 1868,

at 1 o'clock P. M., on the premises, (if not previously sold at private sale), the following described Real Estate, viz: The North side of S. E. q. of Section 24, Town 9, Range 2 West, containing 8 1/2 acres more or less.

Said tract is situated on the East of Brookville, three miles west of Mt. Carmel, 1/2 mile North of the Franklin Turnpike, on a good road, and is well cultivated, balance well timbered. The farm is well watered, a large frame barn, large frame house, good well at the door, outbuildings, good orchard of the various kinds of fruit. Said farm is all of the best quality; no hills or waste land.

TERMS.—One-third cash on day of sale, one-third in one year, the remaining third in two years, with interest from date, the deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on the premises, and the purchaser to have the rent by paying the tax for the year 1868.

SAMUEL WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

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Petition for Appointment of Commissioner to Make Deed.

STATE OF INDIANA, FRANKLIN COUNTY.

In the Franklin Common Pleas Court.

James T. Tully, Administrator of the Estate of George W. Tappett deceased vs. Belmore St. Clair Tappett, Laura E. Tappett et al.

ON this day comes the plaintiff, in vacation of said Court, by his attorneys, and files his petition in this cause, and asks the aid of the Court in the following: That the said George W. Tappett, deceased, was the owner of a certain tract of land, situate in the S. E. q. of Section 24, Town 9, Range 2 West, containing 8 1/2 acres more or less, and situated on the East of Brookville, three miles west of Mt. Carmel, 1/2 mile North of the Franklin Turnpike, on a good road, and is well cultivated, balance well timbered. The farm is well watered, a large frame barn, large frame house, good well at the door, outbuildings, good orchard of the various kinds of fruit. Said farm is all of the best quality; no hills or waste land.

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